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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Geo. E. Chadwick

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Harry W. Balch

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Edward Connelly Harry L. Holmes

Elwin T. Bacon

TOWN CLERK

W. N. Whitney

TOWN TREASURER

W. L. Childs

COLLECTORS OF TAXES

Timothy Peasley and Geo. W. Sargent

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Harry A. Tucker Henry L. Moody

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

J. H. Falvey W. H. Bean

C. B. Childs

HEALTH OFFICER

C. B. Childs

WATER COMMISSIONERS

E. N. Cogswell A. E. Choate

H. L. Holmes

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

H. A. Emerson G. C. Preston Thomas Holder

E. N. Cogswell Geo. E. Chadwick

SCHOOL BOARD

George H. Dodge Anna J. Garland

Ina G. Cushman

FIRE ENGINEERS

J. E. Marshall C. J. Burnham

W. L. Childs

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

H. A. Tucker

TOWN AUDITORS

W. O. Folsom G. E. Chadwick

W. A. Connor

POLICE OFFICERS

A. W. Dow J. E. Marshall

E. M. Clough

DOG CONSTABLE

A. W. Dow

SEXTONS OF CEMETERIES

C. R. Merrick	yard near town house
C. H. Carter	yard in East part of town
C. R. Merrick	yard near E. T. Goss's
H. A. Tucker	Colby Cemetery

FENCE VIEWERS

George H. Dodge Charles P. Farrar

C. C. French

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

W. O. Folsom W. A. Connor S. Q. A. Newton

Levi W. French A. G. Preston

C. D. Robertson

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

C. A. Wilkins

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

H. A. Tucker

TRUANT OFFICER

J. E. Marshall

TOWN WARRANT

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's Meeting House in said Henniker on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same, including electric lights and the interest on cemetery trust fund notes.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session 1905 as amended in 1913. (Section 5 chapter 35 1905)

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of it's state aid road.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of the Contoocook Valley Highway.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the fire department.

11. To see what action the town will take to install a suitable fire alarm signal and raise or appropriate money for the same.

12. To see what action the town will take in disposing or discontinuing the use of the old fire resevoirs, or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for purpose of defraying the cost and expense during the ensuing year of providing and maintaining hydrant service for the extinguishment of fires.

14. To see how much money the town will raise to build and repair sidewalks, or pass any vote relative thereto.

15. To see what action the town will take to purchase a new hearse, raise money for same, dispose of the old one, or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to tax the village fire precinct one thousand dollars for the use of the water system for fire protection or act anything relative thereto.

Said fire precinct to include and cover the space enclosed by the line of hydrants set in and about the village, or to be more accurate to a line extending two hundred and fifty feet outside the line of encircling hydrants.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
HARRY L. HOLMES,
ELWIN T. BACON,

Selectmen of Henniker.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD CONNELLY,
HARRY L. HOLMES,
ELWIN T. BACON,

Selectmen of Henniker.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the citizens of Henniker:-

Your Selectmen take the liberty at this time to explain the reason for the expendation on the highway from Henniker Village to North Weare line. It was suggested by the offer of a generous and public spirited townsman in the person of Leander A. Cogswell who is a successful business man in Manchester.

Mr. Cogswell offered the sum of $1000.00 to the Town for the repair of that section of highway on condition that the Town expend a like amount which was done as is shown in the Account of Fred T. Connor, Agent.

In behalf of the townspeople we wish to express our appreciation of and our thanks for the generous gift.

The following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917 is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
HARRY L. HOLMES,
ELWIN T. BACON,
Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1916

Real estate	$782,500 00
Horses, 314	34,100 00
Oxen, 23	2,210 00
Cows, 822	38,697 00
Neat Stock, 134	4,441 00
Sheep, 38	199 00
Hogs, 12	190 00
Fowls, 995	589 00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 53	16,100 00
Portable Mills, 21	3,775 00
Value of wood and lumber (not stock in trade)	23,950 00

Value of stock in public funds	2,300 00
Bank stock in state	4,300 00
Money on hand and at interest	28,696 00
Stock in trade	57,615 00
Mills and Machinery	56,800 00
	$1,056,462 00
Value of resident	$947,079 00
Value of Non-resident	$109,383 00
	$1,056,462 00

Rate percent on $100, $1.80

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	$2,377 50
County tax	1,813 34
Town tax including 411 poll taxes at $2.00	15,647 47
	$19,838 31

TAXES RAISED

State tax	$2,377 50
County tax	1,813 34
Town charges	1,000 00
Lighting streets	$800 00
Library appropriation	212 20
Memorial day	70 00
Fire Department	250 00
Old home week	75 00
Maintenance of State Highway	400 00
To secure State aid	1,518 00
Highways and Bridges $\frac{1}{4}$ of 01 %	2,641 15
Hydrants	855 00
Support of schools, amount by law	2,377 50
Support of schools, in addition to law	2,622 50
School Repairs	200 00
Text books and supplies	300 00
Salaries of Officers	150 00
Payment Building Debt	600 00

Interest Building Debt	208 00
Shapron	200 00
District Supervision	275 00
Overlay	893 12
	$19,838 31

DETAIL NUMBER ONE

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid W. O. Folsom for Auditors	$9 00	
H. W. Balch, Selectman	20 00	
H. L. Holmes, Selectman	207 18	
Elwin T. Bacon, Selectman	123 70	
Edward Connell, Selectman	227 50	
W. L. Childs, Treasurer	70 00	
H. W. Drew, Tax Collectors bond	15 00	
Geo. W. Sargent, Tax Collector	115 00	
W. N. Whitney, Town Clerk	25 00	
		$812 38

Expenses

Paid Edson C. Eastman, books, blanks etc.	$28 54	
Allen Hollis, legal service	69 00	
D. P. Noyes, postage stamps	10 00	
D. A. Maxwell, printing town reports,	85 70	
Hollis & Murchie, legal service	10 00	
D. A. Maxwell, printing and notices	14 03	
Edward Connelly, stationery and postage	1 65	
F. H. Corser, team hire	3 25	
Flanders & Chadwick, Notice in paper	50	
Mrs. H. A. Tucker, copying inventory	10 00	
W. N. Whitney, telephone bill	4 40	
W. L. Childs, revenue stamps and supplies	5 44	
F. H. Corser, driving hearse	47 50	
W. N. Whitney, recording inventory	8 00	
		$298 01
Total		$1,110 39

DETAIL NUMBER TWO

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Paid Mrs. H. A. Tucker, meals Nov. 7	$11 85	
John H. Falvey, Supervisor	32 00	
C. B. Childs, Supervisor	32 00	
William H. Bean, Supervisor	32 00	
Edson C. Eastman, checklists, warrants	2 42	
E. N. Cogswell, Ballot Clerk	7 00	
H. A. Tucker, Ballot Clerk	7 00	
John A. Connelly, Ballot Clerk	7 00	
A. C. Graves, Ballot Clerk	5 00	
Geo. E. Chadwick, Ballot Clerk	2 00	
W. N. Whitney, Ballot Clerk	5 00	
		$143 27

DETAIL NUMBER THREE

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES

None.

DETAIL NUMBER FOUR

CARE AND SUPPLIES, TOWN BUILDINGS

Paid John Blackwood, care of engine house	$27 50	
W. A. Balch, coal for engine house	52 28	
Edward Connelly, labor on heater etc.	2 75	
Henniker Water Works, water rent	12 00	
J. E. Marshall, labor at engine house	5 40	
W. H. Bean, care of engine house grounds	5 00	
Geo. W. Wyman, labor on town sheds	4 05	
R. H. Brill, labor on town sheds	4 80	
H. W. Searles, cleaning closet at E. house	1 00	
H. W. Searles, wood for engine house	5 50	
		$120 28

JANITOR'S REPORT

Town Hall, 1916—1917.

H. A. Tucker in account with Town of Henniker:

Dr.

To cash received for rent of Town Hall from Feb. 15, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917	$106 90	

Cr.

By cash paid H. A. Tucker, janitor	$31 00	
By cash paid, labor and supplies	14 79	
By cash paid Electric Light Co.,	30 95	
By balance paid Town Treasurer	30 16	
		$106 90

DETAIL NUMBER FIVE

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Paid J. E. Marshall	$24 70	
A. W. Dow	25 00	
E. M. Clough	3 00	
		$52 70
Baltimore Enamel and Novelty Co., School signs	$19 80	
Geo. H. Dodge, material and labor	4 82	
J. E. Marshall, care and oil, traffic sign	13 02	
Traffic sign Co., sign	5 00	
		$42 64
		$95 34

DETAIL NUMBER SIX

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION

		$250 00
Paid J. E. Marshall, expenses of fire at Walter Frenches	$8 00	
J. E. Marshall, expense of fire at dump	2 15	
J. E. Marshall, services of engineers	21 75	
J. E. Marshall, labor, lumber for reservoir	13 05	
C. C. Hose Co. repairing valves	4 56	
A. C. Call, Foreman, Elm Farm fire	30 60	
Arthur Eastman, team to Elm Farm fire	1 00	
F. H. Corser, auto to Will Bean fire	2 00	
Preston Bros. Co., auto to Will Bean fire	3 00	
Preston Bros. Co., cement and iron bar	4 57	
Knight & Thomas Inc., material	2 61	
W. L. Childs, Foreman, salary of men	150 00	
W. L. Childs, expense at fires	114 92	
W. N. Whitney, bottles	45	
Flanders & Chadwick, forms	1 25	
F. H. Corser, team to Giles fire,	50	
		360 41

FOREST FIRES

Paid H. A. Tucker, Warden, fire on land of C. A. Preston	2 50	
H. A. Tucker, fire on land, H. T. Garland	1 95	
H. A. Tucker, fire on land, H. T. Garlond	1 85	
		$6 30
		$366 71
Sept. 14. Received from State	$2 22	
Due from State, Feb. 15,	93	
		$3 15

DETAIL NUMBER SEVEN

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Paid H. A. Tucker, agent	$10 75	
Frank Patten	40	
Charles H. Felch	2 00	
Fred Silkey, team work for spraying	72 00	
Geo. W. Wyman	4 45	
		$89 60

DETAIL NUMBER EIGHT

BOUNTIES

Paid Edward Connelly, cash adv. for 101 hedgehogs	20 20	
Edward Connelly, cash adv. for 3 wild cats	6 00	
		$26 20
By cash received from State	$26 20	

DETAIL NUMBER NINE

Damage by dogs, none.

DETAIL NUMBER TEN

HEALTH DEPARTWENT

Paid W. N. Whitney, material	$20 83	
C. B. Childs, services and material	53 33	
Mrs. Agusta Dow, care, Spaulding family	65 90	
		$140 06

PUBLIC DUMP

Paid G. S. Andrews	$42 50	
L. O. Cooper	1 00	
		$43 50
		$183 56

DETAIL NUMBER ELEVEN

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid C. I. Cole, M. D., return 12 births 7 deaths	$4 75	
C. B. Childs, return 1 birth	25	
Walter L. Kelso, M. D., return 2 births	50	
C. B. Abbott, M. D., return 1 birth 2 deaths	75	
Geo. H. Sanborn, M. D., return 7 births 10 deaths	3 50	
W. N. Whitney, recording 7 marriages	1 05	
W. N. Whitney, recording 20 births	3 00	
W. N. Whitney, recording 25 deaths	3 75	
W. N. Whitney, obtaining 8 names	2 00	
		$19 55

DETAIL NUMBER TWELVE

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Road Maintenance Account

Henry W. Searles, Patrolman		
Amount raised by Town	$400 00	
Amount contributed by State	400 00	
Total maintenance fund		$800 00
Paid by Town	$323 66	
State	356 27	
Total joint fund expended		$679 93

Balance in Town treas.	$76 34	
Balance in State treas.	43 73	
		$120 07
		$800 00

Accounted for as follows

Paid Henry W. Searles, Patrolman	$553 67	
Harry A. Tucker,	17 47	
Total expended by Town		$571 14
Paid by State for oil	$78 87	
by State for culverts	29 92	
		$108 79
		$679 93

DETAIL NUMBER FIFTEEN

STREET LIGHTING

Paid W. P. Grimes, Treas. $1,118 00

DETAIL NUMBER SIXTEEN

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid Fred T. Connor, Agent, for expendation on Weare road	$2,001 56
H. A. Tucker, agent for North of river	1,177 69
Henry L. Moody, agent for South of river	1,109 39
J. J. Huntington, labor on highway in 1915	3 00
W. J. Chase labor on highway in 1915	5 80
Edward Connelly, labor, pipe railing etc.,	18 32

B. & M. R. R. freight on dynamite	11 05
Gilbert Cote, labor on stone bridge	1 50
Geo. W. Wyman, labor on road and nigger heads	8 05
John B. Varick Co., dynamite, fuse and caps	129 65
Perley P. Eastman, labor on railing	1 00
Good Road Machinery Co., road machine blade	8 00
Wilson & Gay, damage on highway	50 00
Preston Bros. Co., cement, pipe, stone and plank	59 28
United Construction Co., drag blade	9 79
C. N. Dodge, labor, grading	6 00
Frank Patten, labor on highway	1 78
Arthur S. Bennett, repairing wagon	2 75
J. J. Huntington, cutting bushes	2 50
W. H. Beard, labor on road	3 00
	$4,610 11

BREAKING ROADS

Paid H. L. Moody	$31 58
Leon K. Parker	15 20
Henry W. Searles	34 00
Leon O. Cooper, shoveling	1 20
H. L. Moody	126 24
H. A. Tucker, shoveling	9 20
Ernest Brothers	27 15
Warren E. White	7 30
Charles J. Dow	18 90
Ben F. Labier	33 80
Leon K. Parker	14 20
John McCormish	70 80
L. W. French	49 30

Henry F. Huntington	9 30
Wilson & Gay	4 40
Walter M. Connor	8 40
J. Arthur Graham	2 40
W. H. Beard	23 20
G. H. Moore	31 70
A. J. Parker	35 60
Elmer E. Buxton	54 00
H. G. Gammell	13 60
Jasper H. Clark	72 20
John C. Simonds	6 40
Arthur N. Huntington	15 60
M. W. Morse	8 20
Mary Morse	49 60
H. R. Rice	69 90
Elmer O. Fowler, shoveling	1 40
Alberto Buxton	43 80
J. J. Huntington	10 65
Wilson & Gay	1 60
John McCormish	5 00
George W. Wyman, labor on snow rollers	3 52
R. H. Brill, labor on snow rollers	10 65
George W. Wyman, labor on snow rollers	1 55
Preston Bros. Co., material for rollers	1 89
Charles R. Merrick, rebuilding snow fence	13 59
Ernest Brothers	60 42
Henry L. Moody	175 10
John H. Fellows	12 70
	$1,185 24

SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHS

Paid W. B. Barnes Est. 2 years, '14 and '15	$4 00
E. E. Brill, care and oil heating in square	15 11

M. W. Morse, 1 year 1915	2 00
Dow & Carnes 1 year to Nov. 1, 1916	3 00
Water Works, 1 year	4 00
Geo. W. Wyman, labor on waste pipe	2 70
Edward Connelly, labor and material	4 05
Gilbert Cote, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1917	2 00
	$36 86

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

H. L. Moody, Agent.

In account with town of Henniker:-	
Received from Selectmen	$1,109 39
Expended on highways as follows:-	
Henry L. Moody, labor	223 15
Henry L. Moody, team labor	287 49
E. M. Smith, labor	114 90
Frank Patten, labor	8 00
Chas. Martin, labor	14 00
Geo. Ladeau, labor	30 00
Robert Patch, labor	48 00
Ben Labeir, labor	3 00
Charles Brown, labor	39 11
W. A. Balch, man and team, labor	5 00
Raymond Gay, labor	6 89
Fred Labier, labor	5 25
Edgar Labier, labor	2 63
A. H. Moody, man and team, labor	29 50
Edgar Kent and team, labor	4 50
Patrick Carrol, labor	50 11
H. H. Rowe, man and team, labor	10 00
A. J. West, blacksmith	1 70
Preston Bros. Co., tile, tools and supplies	25 76
Ernest Day, labor	6 00
Fred Erskins, labor	4 00

Fred Silky and team, labor	7 50	
Frank McNally, labor	4 00	
Henry Collins, Labor	78 11	
Chas. Felch, labor	10 00	
Willis J. Rome, labor	53 00	
Fred Hackett, labor	2 00	
Arden Moody, labor	3 89	
Charles Dow, labor	8 00	
F. W. Dowlin, man and team, labor	23 90	
		$1,109 39

Harry A. Tucker, Agent

Received from Selectmen,		$1,177 69
Expended on highways as follows:		
H. A. Tucker, labor	$236 54	
H. A. Tucker, horse	52 81	
C. A. Wilkins and team	228 34	
John Emery, labor	187 79	
C. W. Martin, labor	162 44	
Frank Patten, labor	98 11	
Walter Whalen and team	54 73	
W. F. Maguire and team	34 00	
Owen Brady, labor	33 11	
W. D. Brill Jr., labor	31 38	
S. W. French and team	13 33	
F. T. Connor and team	11 11	
Preston Bros. Co., tools and supplies	9 91	
W. D. Brill Jr., and team	4 33	
J. H. Savage and team	3 89	
Henry White and team	3 67	
Preston Bros., man and team	3 25	
W. H. Rand and team	1 00	
A. P. Farrar, grade	1 35	
L. W. French, grade	1 30	
J. H. Brown, labor	1 00	
H. T. Garland, grade	95	
Ernest Bros., labor	80	

H. C. Hadley, labor	75	
C. W. Rowe, blacksmith	80	
J. H. Savage, grade	75	
John Clark, grade	25	
		$1,177 69

Fred T. Connor, Agent

To expend money on Weare road

Donation of L. A. Cogswell	$1,000 00	
Town of Henniker	1,001 56	
Total to expend		$2,001 56
Accounted for as follows:		
Paid Fred T. Connor, Agent	$141 50	
Fred T. Connor, teams and drivers	336 50	
Henry Moody and team	33 33	
F. A. Sargent, team and man	129 58	
C. A. Wilkins, team and man	23 33	
John Cochrane and team	83 33	
W. D. Brill and team	117 21	
Howard Gammell and team	61 50	
W. F. Maguire, team and man	30 00	
Jasper Clark and team	51 75	
Oliver Parker and team	11 00	
Henry White and team	9 00	
H. W. Drew and team	6 00	
C. H. Felch, labor	108 32	
Owen Brady, labor	62 88	
Fred Hackett, labor	89 83	
E. J. Shaw, labor	60 33	
Edward King, labor	9 33	
Arthur Eastman, labor	49 33	
Waldo Skillins, labor	37 33	
F. P. Flanders, labor	70 00	
George Ladeau, labor	11 33	
E. J. Day, Labor	70 33	

A. E. Vitty, labor	29 33	
R. R. Patch, labor	11 33	
J. C. Richardson, labor	7 33	
A. N. Graham, labor	17 33	
C. E. Savage, labor	15 33	
P. E. Russell, labor	23 33	
John Coombs, labor	24 89	
Fred Erskine, labor	61 00	
Charles Dow, labor	46 00	
Ervin Follansbee, labor	16 00	
Walter Beard, labor	8 00	
Elmer Collins, labor	20 00	
E. E. Elliott, labor	12 00	
Geo. A. Woods, General Oversight	10 00	
B. F. Greer, material	6 00	
J. L. Armstrong, sharpening picks	2 30	
Preston Bros. Co., tools	18 35	
		$2,001 56

DETAIL NUMBER SEVENTEEN

EDUCATION

Library appropriation	$212 20	
Paid Geo. C. Preston, Treasurer		$212 20

DETAIL NUMBER EIGHTEEN

CHARITIES

Town Poor

Paid Milton Kimball, aid furnished	$19 50	

Aid of F. M. Cilley

Paid Hattie M. Annis, board and care	84 00	
Preston Bros. Co., goods	16 32	

Mrs. Arthur Graham, care	15 00	
E. M. Clough, care	6 00	
F. H. Corser, Team	2 00	
W. N. Whitney, medicine	3 45	
Geo. H. Sanborn, M. D., med. aid	26 85	
		$153 62

Aid of John M. Putney

Paid E. P. Ring, board and care	$14 57	
H. L. Holmes, funeral exp.	40 00	
C. W. Rowe, auto trans.	9 00	
F. H. Corser, team	3 00	
		$66 57

Care of Tramps

Paid John P. Blackwood, care of 214 at $0.25	$53 50

DETAIL NUMBER NINETEEN

COUNTY POOR

Aid of James Moore

Paid W. N. Whitney, medicine	$2 30	
W. L. Childs, clothing	3 65	
F. L. Chase, shoes and frock	3 60	
		$9 55

Aid of James Connor

Paid C. I. Cole, M. D., medical aid	12 00	
A. W. Dow	2 00	
H. L. Holmes, transportation	7 00	
Preston Bros. Co., clothing	95	
Mrs. M. W. Dow, care	4 00	
		$25 95

Merrimack County Commissioners for refund on aid of Wilber Flanders in the years 1908 and 1909	$24 17

DETAIL NUMBER TWENTY

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Old Home Week

Town appropriation	$75 00

None expended

Memorial Day

C. C. French, Agent to expend the Memorial Day appropriation for 1916, respectfully submits the following report:

To Town Appropriation	$70 00	
Cash on hand	06	
Cash received from Mrs. H. Tucker	38	
Cash paid by C. C. French to balance	2 49	
		$72 93

Paid N. L. Porter, Orator	$10 00	
W. C. Goss, music	12 00	
Claire M. Felch, music	10 00	
E. Connelly, for G. A. R. Markers	19 88	
F. G. Whitney, meat	3 90	
Preston Bros. Co., groceries and flags	12 05	
F. H. Corser, team	3 00	
Mrs. Nelson, washing dishes	1 50	
C. V. Paper Co.,	60	
		$72 93

DETAIL NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

SOLDIERS AID

Received from State for G. A. R.

Funeral expense	$60 00	
Paid for G. A. R., funeral expense		$60 00

DETAIL NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

Recreation, none

NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Hydrant Appropriation	$855 00	
Paid Henniker Water Works		$855 00

DETAIL NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

SEWER MAINTENANCE

None

DETAIL NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

CEMETERIES

Paid Charles R. Merrick, care and labor Old Cemetery	$21 84	
Charles R. Merrick, care and labor Goss Cemetery	18 23	
H. A. Tucker, care and labor Colby Cemetery	2 00	
Charles H. Carter, care and labor Plummer Cemetery	3 50	
		$45 57

DETAIL NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

INTEREST PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid First National Bank	$178 91
Edna Constantine	3 00
Frank J. Constantine	60 00
Martha Cheney	7 20
Delia Dowlin	16 05

Eva M. Gordon	3 00	
Mary A. Farrar	3 75	
Julia A. Hanson	12 10	
Hattie F. Holder	15 44	
Adalaide M. Brown	4 50	
Marietta M. Poore Est.	30 84	
Alonzo Robbins	18 51	
Ella M. Cleveland	10 50	
Abby J. Hadley	6 12	
Hattie M. Chase	4 50	
Nettie M. Dow	6 80	
Ella M. Carter	23 58	
		$404 80

DETAIL NUMBER THIRTY

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Paid to Trustees of public trust funds	$3,375 26	
to Trustees of public trust funds, interest to Feb. 15, 1916	180 86	
		$3,556 12

DETAIL NUMBER THIRTY-ONE

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING

Amount raised to secure State aid	$1,518 00	
Amount of State's contribution	379 50	
		$1,897 50
Balance in State Treasury, 1915, none		
Balance in Town Treasury, 1915		$199 14
Total joint fund		$2,096 64
Town disbursements	$7,315 74	
State disbursements	353 69	
		$7,669 43

Accounted for as follows:

Paid C. E. Buckham, Foreman, payroll:			
May 15	Week ending May 13	$112 52	
May 23	Week ending May 20	200 46	
May 30	Week ending May 27	270 56	
June 6	Week ending June 3	286 81	
June 13	Week ending June 10	272 27	
June 20	Week ending June 17	250 07	
June 27	Week ending June 24	400 13	
July 5	Week ending July 1	433 26	
July 10	Week ending July 8	273 50	
July 19	Week ending July 15	333 56	
July 26	Week ending July 22	238 46	
Aug. 1	Week ending July 29	250 14	
Aug. 5	Week ending Aug. 5	402 72	
Aug. 15	Week ending Aug. 12	350 12	
Aug. 21	Week ending Aug. 19	352 07	
Aug. 29	Week ending Aug. 26	386 89	
Sept. 6	Week ending Sept. 2	367 01	
Sept. 12	Week ending Sept. 9	336 40	
Sept. 19	Week ending Sept. 16	368 15	
Sept. 25	Week ending Sept. 23	348 71	
Oct. 3	Week ending Sept. 30	304 95	
Oct. 10	Week ending Oct. 7	274 43	
Oct. 17	Week ending Oct. 14	192 51	
Oct. 21	Week ending Oct. 21	310 04	
Paid by state for engineering and culverts		353 69	
			$7,669 43
Amount expended for continuing aid		$5,572 79	
Amount available for the year 1916		2,096 64	
			$7,669 43

DETAIL NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

CARE OF SIDEWALKS

Paid Henry W. Searles, self and men	$100 55	
Edward Connelly, cash paid for freight on plow	1 39	
		$101 94

DETAIL NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Abby J. Hadley	$550 00	
Ella M. Carter	450 00	
Alonzo Robbins	75 00	
Marietta Poore, Est.	473 42	
Joseph J. Huntington	225 00	
First National Bank	8,500 00	
		$10,273 42

DETAIL NUMBER FORTY-TWO

STATE TAX.

Paid John W. Plummer, Treas.	$2,377 50

DETAIL NUMBER FORTY-THREE

COUNTY TAX.

Warren Abbott, Treas.	$1,813 34

DETAIL NUMBER FORTY-FIVE

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Town appropriation, 1916	$6,938 80
Appropriated for repairs	200 00
Received for State Literary fund	167 67
Received from State proportion	657 09

	$7,963 56
Paid C. B. Childs, Treas.	$7,763 56
George H. Dodge, Agent	200 00
	$7,963 56

DETAIL NUMBER FORTY-SIX

ABATEMENTS

Paid T. Peasley, collector, abatements as follows:

Walter Chesborough, left town	$2 00
Chas. W. Newhall, left town	2 00
Geo. H. Perry, left town	2 00
Ewing Tucker, left town	2 00
Walter Sturtevent, left town	2 00
Wm. O. Town, paid in Weare	2 00
H. E. Bertrand, over tax	3 60
C. A. Wilkins	56 40
	$72 00

ASSETS.

Cash:		
In hands of Town Treasurer	$1,363 17	
In hands of Town Treasurer, water works	811 30	
		$2,174 47
Cash:		
In hands of Sargent Collector for interest	$24 77	
In hands of Sargent Collector for moths	2 05	
Accounts due town		$26 82
Taxes not collected, T. Peasley, col.	$110 00	

Taxes not collected, Geo. W. Sargent, col.	1,144 12	
Water rents not collected	135 57	
		$1,389 69
Due from State for forest fires		$0 93
Note of Geo. A. Twiss	$176 38	
For picking moths	30 00	
Pipe and fittings owned by water works	1,015 54	
		$1,221 92
Total assets		$4,813 83
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		60,374 36
Grand total		$65,188 19

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:		
Old home week appro.	$75 00	
Due for dog licenses	174 60	
State and town maintenance account	76 34	
		$325 94
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$10,180 65	
Water works note	1,000 00	
Bonds outstanding		$11,180 65
Water works		$50,000 00
Trust funds amount of principal used by town	$3,575 26	
Trust funds income to Feb. 15, 1917	106 34	

		$3,681 60
Total liabilities		$65,188 19

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:			
1	Property and poll taxes current year	$18,694 19	
2	Property and poll taxes previous year	1,416 92	
			$20,111 11
From State:			
3	For State Aid maintenance	$247 48	
4	" State Aid construction	25 81	
5	" Insurance tax	291 75	
6	" Railroad tax	1,359 53	
7	" Savings Bank tax	3,140 03	
8	" Liquor Licenses	40 27	
9	" Fighting fires	2 22	
10	" Bounties	26 20	
11	" Literary fund	167 67	
12	" Education	657 09	
			$5,958 05
	From County:		
13	For Support of Poor	$59 67	
14	" Support of Soldiers	60 00	
			$119 67
	From local sources except taxes:		
15	For Dog license	$174 60	
16	" Candidates fees	11 00	
17	" Rent of town hall	30 16	
18	" Interest on taxes and deposits	137 65	
19	" Income of departments	180 50	

20	" Water system receipts	3,224 69	
			$3,758 60
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
21	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$14,675 26	
22	Cemetery trust funds deposited in banks	2,655 26	
23	Cemetery trust fund during year	720 00	
24	L. A. Cogswell highway donation	1,000 00	
	Total receipts other than current revenue		$19,050 52
	Total Receipts from all sources		$48,997 95
	Cash on hand at beginning of year		740 21
	Grand total		$49,738 16

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

1	Salaries and expenses of Town Officers	$1,110 39	
2	Election and registration expenses	143 27	
3	Municipal court expense	none	
4	Care and supplies for town buildings	120 28	
			$1,373 94

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

5	Police department	$95 34	
6	Fire department	366 71	
7	Moth extermination	89 60	
8	Bounties	26 20	
9	Damage by dogs	none	
			$577 85

HEALTH.

10	Health department	$183 56	
11	Vital statistics	19 55	
			$203 11

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

12	State Aid maintenance	$571 14	
13	Trunk line maintenance	none	
15	Street lighting	1,118 00	
16	General expenses of highway department	5,832 21	
			$7,521 35

EDUCATION.

17	Library		$212 20

CHARITIES.

18	Town, poor including tramps	$293 19	
19	County poor	59 67	
			$352 86

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

20	Memorial day	$70 00	
21	Soldiers aid	60 00	
22	Recreation	none	
			$130 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

23	Water supply system	$3,268 39	
24	Sewer maintenance	none	
25	Cemeteries	45 57	

			$3,313 96

INTEREST.

27	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$404 80	
28	Paid on principal of trust fund used by town dep. in bank	3,375 26	
30	Paid income of trust funds due Feb. 15, 1916	180 86	
			$3,960 92

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT.

31	State aid construction	$7,315 74	
34	Care of sidewalks	101 94	
			$7,417 68

INDEBTEDNESS.

38	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$10,273 42

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

42	Taxes paid to state	$2,377 50	
43	Taxes paid to county	1,813 34	
45	Payments to school districts	7,963 56	
46	Abatements	72 00	
			$12,226 40
	Total payments for all purposes		$47,563 69
	Cash on hand at end of year, Town Tr.		$1,363 17
	Cash on hand at end of year, Water Tr.		811 30
	Grand total		$49,738 16

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Uncollected, Feb. 15, 1916	$1,526 92
Collected during the year	1,416 92
Uncollected, Feb. 15, 1917	$110 00
Interest collected during the year	$91 11
The same paid town treas.	

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY PEASLEY.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To collect April 1, 1916	$19,838 31
Collected by Will H. Drew	226 00
	$19,612 31
Collected to Feb. 15, 1917	$18,468 19
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917	$1,144 12

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. SARGENT,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TREASUERER.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	$740 21
Received Timothy Peasley, tax collector, Tax 1915	845 17
Timothy Peasley, tax collector, tax 1914-15	571 75
Timothy Peasley, tax colector, interest	91 11
H. W. Drew, tax collector, tax 1916	226 00
George W. Sargent, tax collector, tax 1916	18,468 19
Selectmen, First Nat. Bank notes	9,500 00
Cemetery Trust Fund notes	3,375 26
Cemetery Trust Fund	2,701 80
Abby J. Hadley, note	300 00
Nettie M. Dow, note	300 00
George W. Sargent, note	500 00

W. L. Childs, note	500 00
Levi S. Connor, cemetery trust fund, note	200 00
Maintenance of State Aid Roads	247 48
Seth W. Straw, cemetery trust fund	100 00
Warren Sanborn, cemetery trust fund	70 00
Georgianna Patterson, cemetery trust fund	400 00
Sarah W. Pillsbury, cemetery trust fund	150 00
Belting sold M. W. Morse	7 50
Donation from L. A. Cogswell to repair Weare road	1,000 00
Webber, for grass on town common	5 00
G. A. R. Dept., burial expense Alvah Wilson	30 00
G. A. R. Dept., burial expense, Geo. Halladay	30 00
Bacon Bros., dynamite sold	13 78
Bacon Bros., dynamite sold	68 97
Bounty on Hedgehogs and Wildcats	26 20
Paupers off farm	35 50
State for forest fire bills	2 22
Max Israel, for junk	5 00
Scott Colby, Adm. of Wilber Flanders Est.	24 17
R. S. Morrison, for crushed stone	3 36
Dynamite furnished for state road	59 64
Insurance tax	291 75
Rail Road tax	1,359 53
Savings Bank tax	3,140 03
Literary fund	167 67
School fund	657 09
Highway department appropriation	25 81
Ox cart sold Jasper Clark	10 00
W. A. Balch, for bridge plank	6 00
Shovels sold and picking moths	1 25
W. H. Whitney, dog license money	174 60
W. N. Whitney, candidate fees for primary	11 00
State excise commission, balance 1915-16	2 02
State excise commission, account 1916-17	38 25

Harry A. Tucker, rent of town hall	30 16
Total receipts	$46,513 47
Total expenditure by Selectmen's order	45,150 30
Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1917	$1,363 17

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1917.

Edna Constantine, Oct. 1, 1900	$100 00
Frank J. Constantine, Feb. 18, 1907	2,000 00
Martha Cheney, Oct. 1, 1900	240 00
Delia Dowin, Feb. 15, 1901	535 00
Eava M. Gordon, Feb. 15, 1901	100 00
Mary A. Farrar, Feb. 15, 1901	125 08
Julia A. Hanson, Oct. 1, 1900	200 00
Julia A. Hanson, Feb. 15, 1901	103 50
Julia A. Hanson, Nov. 4, 1911	100 00
Hattie F. Holder, Feb. 15, 1901	214 65
Hattie F. Holder, Feb. 15, 1908	300 00
Joseph J. Huntington, July 22, 1911	951 84
Adelaide M. Brown, July 6, 1907	150 00
Alonzo Robbins, April 9, 1910	100 00
Alonzo Robbins, Feb. 15, 1908	500 00
Abby J. Hadley, Mar. 4, 1916	150 00
Hattie M. Chase, Feb. 15, 1909	150 00
Ella M. Cleveland, Feb. 15, 1915	350 00
Geo. W. Sargent, Aug. 18, 1914	323 88
Geo. W. Sargent, May 18, 1916	515 76
Nettie M. Dow, May 13, 1916	300 00
W. L. Childs, Sept. 2, 1916	509 04
Ella M. Carter, Dec. 10, 1915	550 00
First National Bank, Nov. 4, 1916	1,011 90
Marietta Poore, Feb. 15, 1901	600 00
	$10,180 65

Trustees of Trust funds, their notes	3,575 26
	$13,755 91

RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

Walter N. Whitney, as Town Clerk, submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1917:

Number of male dogs licensed, 65	
Received for same	$130 00
Number of female dogs licensed, 12.	
Received for same	60 00
	$190 00
Paid W. L. Childs, treasurer	$174 60
Town clerk's commission 77@20c	15 40
	$190 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of W. N. Whitney and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. A. CONNOR,
W. O. FOLSOM,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Day Appropriation, Highway Agents, Agent for Construction of State Highway, Agent to expend fund on Weare road, Agent State Highway maintenance, Statement of Trustees of Tucker Free Library, including securities and account of treasurer of said trustees, Accounts of Board of Trustees of Public Trust Funds, Collector of

Water Rents and Clerk of the Water Commissioners.

W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 17, 1917.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The occurrence of an unusual number of cases of contageous disease during the past year has brought an increased amount of labor and expense upon this department.

There have been cared for, one case of diphtheria, of scarlet fever one, tuberculosis two, measles, twenty-five; seventeen houses have been quarantined and seven have been disinfected, including the Central School building, which equaled in expense about six ordinary houses. Two houses have been disinfected on account of cancer.

Two samples of the town water have been sent to the state laboratory for analysis and two samples from private wells.

In all reported cases of contagious disease the requirements of the law have been promptly and thoroughly complied with and the measles spread quite extensively, no other disease has gone beyond the original case.

The town was especially fortunate that the one case of scarlet fever,—that most dreaded disease of children,—did not extend further.

What appears to have been quite an epidemic of whooping cough has disturbed the schools of the town during the fall and winter terms but only eight cases have been reported to this board owing partly to the fact that in most cases no physician has been in attendance and the children have been allowed to cough it out; and partly to the fact that this year it has been

very difficult to distinguish it from a bronchial cough that has prevailed very generally.

The enforcement of the law in relation to vaccination of school children has been quite nearly accomplished but it has been a matter of much unnecessary time and expense, owing to the persistent efforts of many parents to evade the law.

From the Weekly Report of the U. S. Public Health Service, I find that in the few states that give full detailed reports of epidemic and contagious disease there have occurred during the past year 2,414 cases of small pox. Of these 43 had been vaccinated within seven years, 107 had been vaccinated more than seven years before and 2,234 had never been vaccinated. These statistics will give you some idea of the value of vaccination as a preventive.

The fact that this Board has not been called on to procure the abatement of any nuisance within the year implies that our people have learned to appreciate cleanliness and decency more than in some former years.

A suggestion from the Health Officer of some minor improvement has always been kindly received and is usually sufficient.

C. B. CHILDS,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

The past year has established a record list of fires, ten fires being recorded with a total loss of $27,215 00.

In August several brush fires and small fires gave evidence of incendiary origin. Finally a young man was taken into custody and confessed to setting several fires to a factory roof. He is now awaiting trial at Concord.

No additional apparatus has been purchased during the past year and very few repairs have been necessary.

Pending permanent accommodations, a hose reel with equipment, has been placed in the sheds at the town hall to assist in the protection of property in that section.

Your Board of Engineers would again earnestly recommend the early installation of a fire alarm signal. This is a matter of vital importance to every property holder. The present method of raising an alarm by the means of church bells, factory whistles, etc., is uncertain, causing valuable time and is not in keeping with modern conditions.

Another condition confronts us, which was not anticipated, the lack of transportation during the winter months, especially in the night time. This in a measure, might be remedied if the town owned teams or an automobile that could be quartered in the engine house or nearby.

A large number, of even the smaller towns are adopting motor driven apparatus, but in view of the extraordinary expenses of the town and the immediate need of an adequate fire alarm signal, your Board does not see its way clear to advise the purchase of an auto firetruck at this time, as several citizens have suggested during the past year.

J. E. MARSHALL,
W. L. CHILDS,
C. J. BURNHAM,
Board of Fire Engineers.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

	Description.	Value
1	Town Hall, land and buildings	$7,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	400 00
2	Libraries, land and buildings	20,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	5,000 00
3	Department property	

	Fire department, land and buildings	2,000 00
	Apparatus	1,500 00
	Highway department:	
	Equipment, road machine, stone crusher, boiler, engine, three snow rollers, one road roller and sundry tools	3,000 00
4	Water Supply System	55,000 00
5	All other property and equipment:	
	(a) Gravel bank and public dump	150 00
	(b) Three safes	300 00
6	School Department:	
	Land and buildings	22,000 00
	Equipment, including apparatus, text books, etc	1,600 00
	Total valuation	$117,950 00

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the citizens of the town of Henniker:

Your commissioners herewith submit their third annual report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917, together with the statistical and financial report.

During the past year four new additional service connections have been installed, taking water direct from the main service pipes.

Five old subscribers have been connected on to the new system.

Owing to the extreme difficulty to secure labor, we were unable to connect as many old subscribers to the new system as we desired.

SOURCE OF INCOME

The income from water rents from Jan. 1, 1916 to July 1, 1916 amounted to $1,112.04; from July 1, 1916

to Jan. 1, 1917, $1,195.88, making the total rents for the year $2,307.92. Rents from water for past year showed a gain of $115.71 over the amount received in 1915.

PUMPING STATION.

Operating expenses from Jan. 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917.

The past year the pumping station has been in charge of John H. Fahey. He has very efficiently performed his duties. Under his careful supervision the station has been kept in excellent condition. No trouble whatever has occurred. Both the pump and engine are both giving perfect satisfaction.

STATISTICS.

The following statistical table shows that during the twelve months the pump was used 43 times. 2,698,373 gallons of water was pumped into the reservoir. The actual running time was 218 hours. 486 gallons of fuel oil was used, costing $56.86. 29 gallons of lubricating oil was used, costing $7.34.

For attendance, Mr. Fahey was paid for 348½ hours, $68.70.

Total cost of maintenance for the year $135.35.

This amount includes $2.45 paid for tools, bought to be used at pumping station.

PUMPING RECORD FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Date 1916	Period of Pumping		Average head Pressure	Location in feet	Gals. of k. oil used	Cost of oil 1000 gals.	Attendance		Cost per 1000 gals.	Lubricating oil at gal.		Amt. of water pumped
	Hrs.	min.	lbs.				Time Hours	m'ths total		Total gal. used	Cost per 1000 gallons	
Jan.	29	50	94	20-2	65	$2 12	41	30	2 34	$3\frac{3}{8}$	.210c	354,060
Feb.	16	15	94	21-5	32	1 84	24	00	2 65	$1\frac{1}{2}$	.187	202,790
Mar.	16	30	90	21-7	36	2 12	30	30	3 17	$1\frac{7}{8}$	.236	198,278
Apr.	17	30	91	21-7	40	2 12	25	00	2 31	$1\frac{7}{8}$	.216	215,327
May	17	05	92	21-7	37	1 95	23	00	2 12	$1\frac{7}{8}$	.215	212,686
June	10						10	00				
July	22		91	22-6	49	2 10	32	30	2 39	$3\frac{3}{8}$	.298	272,806
Aug.	55	55	92	22-0	132	2 23	84	00	2 43	9	.326	689,414
Sept.	26	35	90	21-6	57	1 90	37	00	2 23	4	.302	330,501
Oct.	16	25	92	21-3	33	1 92	26	00	2 58	$2\frac{1}{8}$	.263	200,858
Nov.							4	00				
Dec.	1	45	93	10-4	5	2 73	6	00	5 54	$\frac{3}{8}$	.415	21,653
	218	38			486 gal.		343	30	2.31 Avr.	29	$\frac{238c}{1000}$ Avr.	2,698,373

Cost of attendance for 12 months	$68 70	
Cost of fuel oil for 12 months	56 86	
Cost of Lubricating oil for 12 months	7 34	
Miscellaneous expenses, tools	2 45	
		$135 35

Average cost to pump 1000 gals. water, 5.012 cents.
Average cost of attendance 1000 gals. water, 254 cents.
Average cost fuel oil 1000 gals. water, 2.12 cents.
Average cost lub. oil 1000 gals. water, .267 cents.
5,750 gals. of water were pumped per gal. fuel oil used.
108,000 gals. of water were pumped per gal. lub. oil used.

The pump showed an average capacity of 205 gallons of water pumped per minute during the time it was used in the twelve months.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

We hereby submit a statement showing receipts and expenditures of money received and paid out from Feb. 15, 1916 to Feb. 15, 1917.

1916—		
Feb. 15	to cash on hand	$225 64
July 17.	Received H. L. Holmes, collector	519 18
July 22	Received H. L. Holmes, collector	109 88
July 26	Received H. L. Holmes, colector	291 92
Aug. 28	Received H. L. Holmes, collector	56 50
Oct. 5	Received H. L. Holmes, collector	46 50
Dec. 23	Received H. L. Holmes, collector	18 50
1917—		
Jan. 9	Received H. L. Holmes, collector	521 51
Jan. 13	Received H. L. Holmes, collector	138 38
Jan. 26	Received town of Henniker hydrant rents	855 00
Jan. 27	Received H. L. Holmes, collector	225 87

Feb. 15	Received H. L. Holmes, collector	215 81
	Total receipts	$3,224 69

EXPENDITURES.

1916—Paid—		
Mar. 25	Preston Bros., 1915 bill supplies	$69 45
Mar. 25	J. H. Fahey, services	13 10
Apr. 28	J. H. Fahey, services	6 10
Apr. 28	W. L. Childs, repairs	3 50
Apr. 28	F. A. Handlett, 10 in. sleeves	12 18
Apr. 28	Dodge Engineering Co.	14 51
June 6	Hannah J. Cowdry, int. on note	20 00
July 26	Harris Forbes Co., int. on bonds	1,000 00
Aug. 28	W. E. Knapton, labor	3 00
Aug. 28	George Wyman, labor	6 60
Sept. 2	J. H. Fahey, services	34 90
Oct. 4	H. L. Holmes	47 93
1917—		
Jan. 6	J. H. Fahey, services to Jan. 1, 1917	14 60
Jan. 6	Hannah J. Cowdry, int. on note	20 00
Jan. 25	Harris Forbes Co., int. on bonds	1,000 00
Feb. 3	Edward Connelly, labor & material	92 39
Feb. 12	Preston Bros., oil and supplies	50 63
Feb. 12	D. A. Maxwell, printing	3 75
Feb. 12	Arthur Eastman, labor	75
	Total expenditures	$2,413 39
1917—		
Feb. 15	By cash on hand	811 30
		$3,224 69

MATERIALS ON HAND.

	Lbs. each	Ttl. Lbs.
1-6x6 Y	175	175
2-10-inch 1-8 bends	400	400
1-10-inch bend	175	175
1-8-inch bend	150	150
1-6 inch sleeve	65	65
5-6 inch sleeves	16	80
2-6x6 T's	200	400
2-8 inch sleeves	100	200
4-10 inch sleeves	140	560
3-6 inch sleeves	75	225
Total weight 1,215 tons		2,430
At $75.00 per ton		Value $82.12

	Pounds
10-inch pipe, 2 lengths	1,440
8-inch pipe, 5 lengths	2,650
6-inch pipe, 55 lengths	19,250
4-inch pipe, 13 lengths	3,120
Total weight, 13,230 tons.	
At $44.00 per ton.	Value $582 12
1-6 inch gate	12 50
	$676 74
33-¾-inch goosenecks complete, $2.80	$92 40
1-¾-inch corporation cock, $3.25	3 25
17 ¾-inch curb cocks, 98c	16 66
7 ¾-inch curb boxes and rods, $1.20	8 40
Electric thawing machine	200 00
Total value of following, all second-hand articles	11 47
2-2-inch cast iron plugs	
1-3-inch cast iron plugs	

1-1½-inch cast iron plug		
1-2x¾-inch cast iron bushing		
1-3-inch cast iron flange union		
6-3-inch cast iron elbows		
3-3-inch cast iron close nipples		
1-3x2x2 cast iron Tee		
1-3-inch cast iron Y		
3-1½-inch glvd. coupling		
2-2-inch glvd. coupling		
13-3-inch glvd. coupling		
3-1-½x¾ glvd. Tees		
1-1¼-inch glvd. Tee		
1-1¼-inch glvd. elbow		
2-3-inch glvd. new couplings		72
1-3x1-inch glvd. Tee		
1-3x¼-inch plain coupling with ¼-inch brass pipe and ¼ inch stop cock		2 10
1-2-inch 2nd gate valve, 3-1½-inch 2nd gate valve, 2-1-inch 2nd stop and wastes, 32½ lbs. old brass		3 08
		$1,015 54

BONDS AND NOTES.

Amount of water bonds outstanding	$50,000 00	
Hannah J. Cowdry note outstanding	1,000 00	
		$51,000 00

$5,000 bonds, 4%, payable Aug. 1, 1924

$10,000 bonds, 4%, payable Aug. 1, 1929.

$10,000 bonds, 4%, payable Aug. 1, 1934.

$10,000 bonds, 4%, payable Aug. 1, 1939.

$15,000 bonds, 4%, payable Aug. 1, 1944.

INTEREST.

Paid—		
Aug. 1, 1916, Harris Forbes Co., int. 6 mo.	$1,000 00	
June 6, 1916, Hannah J. Cowdry, int. 6 mo.	20 00	
Jan. 6, 1917, Hannah J. Cowdry, int. 6 mo.	20 00	
Feb. 1, 1917, Harris Forbes & Co., int. 6 mo.	100 00	
		$2,040 00

ORDERS PAID.

Interest	$2,040 00	
Expense maintaining pumping station	135 35	
Miscellaneous expenditures	238 04	
		$2,413 39

BALANCE SHEET.

Total receipts	$3,224 69	
Total expenditures	2,413 39	
Cash in town treasurer's hands		$811 30
ASSETS.		
Material on hand, pipe, gates, valves, etc.	$1,015 54	
Available cash on hand	811 30	
Uncollected water rents	135 57	
Total assets		$1,962 41

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. COGSWELL,
ALBERT E. CHOATE,
HARRY L. HOLMES,

Feb. 15, 1917. Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF H. L. HOLMES, COLLECTOR.

As collector of water rents for the Town of Henniker, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1916, I submit the following report:

Amount due for rents, July 1, 1916		$1,112 04
Uncollected, Feb. 15, 1916		26 50
		$1,138 54
Amount collected and paid over to town treasurer	$1,042 48	
Uncollected	83 25	
Abatements, non-use	12 81	
	$1,138 54	
Amount due for rents Jan. 1, 1917		$1,195 88
Uncollected from July 1, 1916		83 25
		$1,279 13
Amount collected and paid over to town treasurer	$1,102 17	
Abatements, non-use	41 39	
Balance uncollected as follows:		
Susie F. Rice	16 35	
Chas. S. Davis	14 50	
D. L. Young	104 72	
		$1,279 13

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE HENNIKER WATER CO.

To Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	$225 64
To Received H. L. Holmes, Col. water rents	2,144 05
To Received H. L. Holmes, hydrant appropriation	855 00
	$3,224 69
Paid orders of Water Commissioners	2,413 39
Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1917	$811 30

W. L. CHILDS,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Instead of submitting an extended report of the condition of our schools during the past year we beg to refer to the report of Superintendent Libbey, who is able to see us as others see us, not as we see ourselves.

The Board feel assured that his professional knowledge, good judgment and close contact with the schools of this and other towns, make his observations valuable.

The measures for the improvement of our schools and school buildings, of which he speaks, may profitably, we believe, be considered by our citizens before and at their next school meeting.

It gives us pleasure to report that many signs of interest in our schools, on the part of the people, have been noted during the year.

Long visitors' lists have been found in some of the school registers. The Parent-Teachers' Association has continued its interest. Parents have often taken much pains to render the attendance of their children regular and punctual.

Two generous gifts have been bestowed which the School Board would gratefully acknowledge in behalf of the pupils who enjoy them. One is a large, eight-day wall-clock which has been placed in the West Henniker school room, presented by Miss Jessie M. Fisher of Newton, Mass. Miss Fisher was a resident of this district in her childhood, and still retains an interest in it. The other gift, presented by the Woman's Reading Club of Henniker, consists of the following books:

Seven copies of "Comstock's Handbook of Nature-

Study."

One copy of "Story Telling and Stories to Tell."

One copy of "For the Children's Hour."

These expensive books are to be placed in the elementary schools. They make provision for the immediate introduction of new work in Nature-Study and Elementary Agriculture, for which our children might have had to wait a long time but for this timely gift.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE J. GARLAND,

For the Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the Town of Henniker:

I hereby present my first report of Superintendent of Henniker Schools, and herein make certain suggestions and recommendations that seem to me necessary for the betterment of the schools.

In dealing with matters that affect the human mind in its workings and development—and that is what we are doing—time is an essential element to show any marked results.

I do not claim to have accomplished any great or conspicuously visible results in the five months of my service. What I have done is to begin in the lower grades a kind of work and method of doing it, the results and real value of which can be appreciated only as these children shall pass from grade to grade.

In other words we have begun a kind of reorganization where we should begin it at the very foundation of the whole school system.

Reading has received particular attention both as to method and subject matter, not only in the lower grades but in all grades of all the Elementary Schools. I have given it this prominence because I believe that ability to read rightly is the very foundation of ability to study rightly in all subjects in the upper grades and High school. The method of teaching Spelling has been changed and with good results.

I have given and shall continue to give throughout the year, to all grades above the third, certain scientific tests in Reading and Arithmetic, and before June shall give similar tests in Language and Spelling.

The purpose of this is to secure data to help in systematizing, standardizing and more accurately grading the whole school system. As a result of my work so far, I believe there is a greater interest in the school work

on the part of both teacher and pupil than formerly.

In the outside schools I know this to be true.

This interest could still be quite materially increased and my plans more fully perfected and realized if the town would furnish more tools to work with. This fact every teacher realizes as well as I do.

I believe too that the fact that the superintendent may come in any time and that promotions at the end of the year will depend somewhat upon his judgment as to their fitness, has done much to stimulate the pupil to better work, even in High school.

General Conditions.

As I entered your schools in September I found some teachers of long service and some just beginning. Nearly all were up to the average; some above it.

The Central school building is one to be proud of, almost an ideal one.

It is splendidly situated, well lighted, neatly kept, every room in it including the basement, cheerful and pleasant and the play grounds adequate.

The outside school buildings are in fairly good repair, but would be severely criticised and some of them condemned by the State Board of Health as not meeting standard requirements in respect to heat, light, ventilation, sanitation, seats or blackboards.

I find all the schools without exception very inadequately equipped in every respect. Some of the equipment of outside schools is so far out of date as to be practically useless.

Especially do the teachers of these outside schools, deserve great credit for doing as well as they have with the little they have had to do with.

The work being done in the schools was good but of the individual sort. I mean by that, each teacher was

conducting her work without much knowledge or regard of what had been done in previous grades, and was therefore unnecessarily repeating much work previously done. In other words, system was lacking.

It is the work of the superintendent to remedy this defect, and I am sure that you realize that this is no small task and that time and patience are necessary for its accomplishment.

Repairs.

The standard requirements of the state relative to school buildings are: That light should come from the left and rear of the pupil, and the window surface equal to one-sixth, or better still, one-fifth of the floor surface; that the rooms shall be well heated and ventilated, neat and sanitary; that seats and desks be adjustable; that blackboards be of slate; that there be a proper drinking receptacle and individual cups; that toilets be so connected with the main schoolroom that pupils need not go out of doors to enter them.

I need not remind you that the outside schools conform to but few, if any, of these requirements, and therefore need attention in your consideration of repairs.

Equipment.

I have already said that the equipment of the schools is very inadequate. In fact, it is a very serious defect in the school system and should be remedied at once. This fact needs to be emphasized and the town asked to make a liberal appropriation that your schools may be put upon a reasonable working basis. Maps and globes are needed in all the schools. There are now practically none. Regular text books are not sufficient and many that we have, as I have said, are practically useless.

More important than the regular text books in the schools of today are the supplementary reading books for Geography, History, Language, Hygiene, Nature study and general information. It is impossible to do the amount of work in our schools that the state requires, or do it in the way required without such supplementary books. I have made the one hundred dollars you allotted me for supplementary reading matter do a much needed and heretofore much neglected work; and I feel sure that no money expended for the schools has brought greater pleasure or interest to both teacher and pupils than this. Yet this is but a meagre beginning, entirely inadequate for present needs. Both teachers and pupils are already asking for more. Shall they have them?

High School.

I have thus far spoken of matters more particularly pertaining to the grades. The high school, however, presents a problem which seems to me to demand the serious consideration of the Board and the citizens of the town and to warrant action.

The trend of education today is toward the practical; toward that kind of education that contributes to the upbuilding of the community; that in a rural community educates toward the farm not away from it; the kind that offers the boy and girl something that appeals to their interests and is suited to their needs. The Henniker High School is not such a school. It goes too far toward the non-practical, not far enough in the other direction. None of the courses offers anything practical; anything that appeals to the real interests or is suited to the needs of the pupils, except perhaps the College Preparatory, which meets the needs of from two to five percent only of those who graduate from the school. The other ninety-five or ninety-eight percent

who never can go to college, if they get a high school education must take under the present arrangement of courses practically the same subjects as those who are preparing for college. Better take that than nothing, of course. But is it right, is it just to this large percent of our boys and girls not to offer them something they can put to practical use in after years? Something that is suited to their needs. So fast has been the progress of education in our state in the past ten years, that the high school not offering one or more so called, practical courses today is considered slow to say the least, and is falling behind in its educational work. Two-thirds of the high schools of the state have adopted a Domestic Arts Course; one-third an Agricultural Course; some schools have adopted both; some have adopted a Mechanic Arts Course or Commercial Course. Nearly all have adopted some practical course. All will do so sooner or later. The longer the adoption of some practical course for the Henniker High School postponed the nearer the rear end of the procession we will be.

If we expect to hold our boys and girls in high school here in Henniker a change in the curriculum is necessary. If we expect to show them that there is something in life right here at home as interesting as anywhere else and as worthy of their life work, we must offer them something in the high school courses other than Latin, German, French, Algebra and Geometry.

An additional reason for doing something with the practical courses now is, that the Elementary Course or Study in the state has already been so changed that the work now done in the first two years of the high school will be done in the seventh and eighth grades; that the high school will be correspondingly changed within a

year and a half. All of this is along the line of still further advancement.

Should we not get into the advancing column and march along with the forces of progress lest these newest changes become generally adopted in the state before we have started on the older ones?

The equipment of the high school is much better than that of the grades but still very inadequate—in some respects not up to the minimum requirements of the state.

Recommendations.

In harmony with what I have stated above I make the following recommendations:

1. That a system of repairing be adopted, whereby at least one school shall be taken each year and repaired to conform with standard requirements.

2. That you recommend an unusually large appropriation for books and supplies that the schools may be equipped on a reasonable working basis this next year. I consider this essential if much progress is expected.

3. That every school be furnished with some maps and a globe.

4. That the high school curriculum be reorganized by dropping out one of the courses now existing and substituting therefor one of the practical arts courses—preferably for this community, either the Domestic Arts or Agricultural Course.

5. That the board consider the advisability of adopting the state's new Elementary Course of Study and thereby establish the "Junior High School."

6. That a music teacher be employed to teach and supervise music in the schools.

Conclusion.

I have endeavored very frankly to present to you my honest judgment as to your schools and as to what should be done to better them. I believe you and the people want the schools of Henniker to be as good as those of any other town. They can be so. But we shall have to remember that good schools like other good things cost money. Nor will the cost be an obstacle when the people can see resulte commensurate with the expenditure.

I wish to thank you all and through you the teachers, pupils and citizens for the very courteous manner in which I have ever been received in Henniker. The advice and information given me by your chairman, who from his long service is thoroughly informed as to school conditions, have been very valuable to me, and I wish here to publicly acknowledge them.

F. S. LIBBEY,
Supt. of Schools.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1917.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1916.

Perfect attendance for seven consecutive years: Madeline P. Tucker.

Perfect attendance for four consecutive years, Dorothy E. Garland.

Perfect attendance for one year: Irene Caldwell, Roby H. Wood, Frank L. Jones, Kenneth Knapton, Lois Whitney, Bernice Smith, Clyde C. Connor, Lester E. Connor, Marion E. Hall, Mildred G. Hall, Doris K. Sisco, Albert N. Rowe, Kenneth Whitney, Helen Burnham, Louise P. Hall, Eva McCoy, Maurice Chase.

Perfect attendance for one or more terms: Hazel Watson, Mabel C. Martin, Claire M. Felch, Mildred Connor, Stephen C. Bennett, Muriel Chase, Marjory P. Haskell, Mildred Jones, Doris Knapton, Hazel McCabe, Arthur Armstrong, Evelyn H. Burnham, Leslie Bacon, Edgar Richardson, George Wilkins, Howell Wilkins, Frank Hooper, Mary Connelly, Lydia Gunn, Verna Leaf, Neil Dow, Harold Davis, Wayne E. Holmes, Grace Bennett, Elizabeth Childs, Muriel Knapton, Evelyn L. Tucker, Alice L. Searles, Marcellene Gunn, Marion L. Davis, Doris L. Bennett, Roy C. Knapton, Dorothy L. Gale, Ruth A. Cooper, Ruth E. Sawyer, Charlotte Wilkins, Paul Cooper, Raymond Davis, Albert E. Jones, Reginald Knapton, Grace Blodgett, Julia Greenwood, Evelyn Jones, Ruth McEvoy, Elizabeth Wilkins, Bryce Atwood, Marshall Gilchrist, Lewis Herron, Theron Jameson, Margery McIntire, Lester Carnes, Graydon Clark, Ula Jameson, Beatrice Blackwood, Beatrice Bishopric, Doris Newton, Lucile Maguire, Edgar Shaw, Charles Hardy, Christopher Hardy, Arleigh Hooper, Albert Huntington, Allen F. Morse, Norman Davy, Francis Davy, John Davy, Robert Van Houten, Irving Van

Houten, Victor Van Houten, Howard Smith, Frederic L. Bacon, George A. Wood, John R. Wood, Paul C. Farrar, Mildred Wood, Walter E. Carter, Delia Blanchette, Harold C. Farley, Ethel Cummings, Eugene Cummings, Esther M. Sargent, Ethelyn Stafford, James V. Larabee.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

Whole number of boys between the ages of 5 and 16	114
Whole number of girls between the ages of 5 and 16	110
Number between the ages of 10 and 16 not able to read or write in the English language	None
Number between the ages of 5 and 8 not registered	3
Number between the ages of 8 and 14 not registered	3
Number between the ages of 14 and 16 not registered here or elsewhere	2
Number between the ages of 5 and 16 who are blind	None
Number between the ages of 5 and 16 who are deaf and dumb	None
Number between the ages of 5 and 16 who are feeble-minded	None
Whole number, 5 to 16, whose names appear on the school registers on September 30, 1916	213

J. E. MARSHALL.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of School	Name of teacher	Weeks of school	Wages per month	Number of scholars	Per cent of attendance	Official visits	Citizens visits
Parker's	Ellen Weston	14	$34	9	96	2	33
	Ellen Weston	6	34	9	94	1	14
	Ellen Weston	10	34	8	98	4	64
Westboro Corner	Sarah Maxwell	10	34	13	90	2	7
	Sarah Maxwell	10	34	9	92	2	10
	Annie E. Babcock	10	42	13	95	1	30
West Henniker	Grace Donahue	10	34	14	94	5	7
	Grace Donahue	10	34	14	95	2	9
	Grace Donahue	10	34	15	94	7	7
Hemlock Corner	Myrtle Scammon	14	34	15	97	3	16
	Myrtle Scammon	6	34	13	95	2	9
	Myrtle Scammon	10	34	16	95	3	9
Friend's District	Eva Calef	14	36	17	97	3	6
	Eva Calef	6	36	17	90	2	1
	Eva Calef	10	36	19	95	3	17
Primary	Christine Pease	14	52.	33	94	1	14
	Christine Pease	12	52.	33	92	1	12
	Christine Pease	12	52.	34	92	3	8
Sec. Primary	Anna L. Childs	14	52.	33	97	1	12
	Anna L. Childs	12	52.	33	96	3	12
	Anna L. Childs	12	52.	30	95	2	9
Intermediate	Mattie La Bonta	14	48	26	98	3	37
	Mattie La Bonta	12	52.	25	90	1	12
	Mattie La Bonta	12	52.	26	94	7	30
Grammar	Lena Merrick	14	52.	31	98	3	16
	Lena Merrick	12	52.	32	96	2	13
	Lena Merrick	12	52.	31	98	4	6
High	F. M. Armstrong	14	121.	43	97	6	36
	F. M. Armstrong	12	121.				
	Wm. W. Lee, Jr.	12	105.				
	Ruth S. Troy, Asst		52.				

. In place of period read plus.

REPORT OF C. B. CHILDS, TREASURER OF HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 17, 1917:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	$1,010 38	
Received of town treasurer:		
Dog money	205 80	
School money	5,000 00	
Debt and interest appropriation	808 00	
Noon care appropriation	200 00	
Literary fund appropriation	167 67	
State fund	657 09	
Received for tuitions	98 20	
Total receipts		$8,147 14

Expenditures.

Paid—		
Teachers salaries	$5,021 59	
For care of houses	403 10	
For fuel	481 41	
For transportation	166 00	
For notes and interest	819 00	
For water rent	50 00	
For electric light	12 00	
For tuitions	29 40	
For attendance at noon hour	21 50	
Preston Bros. Co., supplies	5 29	
N. E. Marshall, supplies	1 40	
Geo. H. Dodge, repairs	119 72	
Total expenditures		$7,130 49
Balance on hand Feb. 17, 1917		$1,016 73

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	$47 26	
Received of town treasurer, appropriation	300 00	
Total receipts		$347 26
Overdrawn		93 08
		$440 35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. L. Hammett & Co.	$89 86	
American Book Co.	28 35	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	89 09	
Ginn & Company	78 93	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	23 87	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7 30	
J. P. Melzer	2 00	
Esterbrook Pen Co.	1 75	
Allyn & Bacon	6 18	
D. A. Maxwell	5 38	
Howard & Brown	10 98	
Geo. H. Dodge, freight	40	
The Rumford Press	4 15	
Little, Brown & Co.,	10 40	
Charles Scribner's Sons	7 55	
The Macmillan Co.,	42 17	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	14 08	
Lena B. Merrick	3 00	
Holbrook Grocery Co.	7 50	
Annie J. Garland, express and freight	7 41	
		$440 35

SALARIES ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	$23 17	
Received of town treasurer	150 00	
		$173 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Morrill & Danforth, treasurer's bond	$6 00	
J. E. Marshall, enumerating scholars	12 00	
Ina G. Cushman, member of School Board	25 00	
Annie J. Garland, member of School Board	15 00	
Geo. H. Dodge, member of School Board	59 90	
C. B. Childs, treasurer	25 00	
Annie J. Garland, purchasing agent	15 00	
Ina G. Cushman, postage	75	
Geo. H. Dodge, telegraph, telephone and postage	8 05	
C. B. Childs, postage	96	
Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1917	5 51	
		$173 17

STATEMENT OF SUPERVISION APPROPRIATION.

Received of town treasurer	$275 00
Paid J. Arthur Jones, treasurer	150 00
On hand Feb. 17, 1917	$125 00

NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST DISTRICT.

To whom payable, date of note, interest paid to, paid on principal, amount due:

Geo. H. Dodge, July 3, 1914, July 3, 1916	$2,000 00
Alonzo Robbins, Aug. 1, 1914, Aug. 1, 1916,	1,000 00
Ada C. Dodge, Sept. 1, 1914, Sept. 1, 1916	500 00
Geo. H. Dodge, Sept. 8, 1914, Sept. 8, 1916, Dec. 7, $100	300 00
Ada C. Dodge, Sept. 25, 1914, Sept. 25, 1916,	800 00
	$4,600 00

C. B. CHILDS, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of C. B. Childs, treasurer of the Town of Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

Henniker, Feb. 17, 1917.

REPORT OF AGENT FOR SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

The removal of the laboratory, at the Central School, to the second story and its additional fittings, made necessary by the large class in Physics, caused a demand in excess of the sum raised for repairs. This expense was met by our right under the law to draw from the regular school fund.

The repair and refitting of the rural school buildings, made necessary by State requirements, if confined to one building a year, as suggested by Superintendent Libbey, would call for an appropriation much in excess of that of recent years. How far the district wishes to go in

meeting even the minimum requirements of the State Board of Health, is a question that must be decided by the voters themselves.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

1916—			
July 1	Received from town treasurer	$50 00	
Aug. 28	Chautauqua Association, use of school piano	5 00	
Oct. 8	Received from town treasurer	100 00	
Nov. 8	Received from E. R. Bacon for globe for electric light	1 55	
Dec. 2	Received from town treasurer	50 00	
1917—			
Feb. 13	Received from School District treasurer	119 72	
	Total receipts		$326 27
1916—Paid—			
March 20	F. R. Atwood for boards	$0 72	
April 5	W. E. Kilburn, work on book closet	3 50	
April 11	Freight on chairs	27	
April 21	E. E. Babb & Co., school chairs	4 00	
May 8	J. L. Hammett Co., for flags	10 13	
May 8	Walworth Mfg. Co., for rope	1 38	
May 17	O. H. Koford, tuning		

		piano and Div. 5 organ	8 00
July	7	H. F. Corser, painting and varnishing	2 13
July	9	Sargent & Greenleaf Co., for keys	50
July	29	W. A. Balch, for man and team grading	4 50
Aug.	3	E. Connelly's bill to date	7 45
Sept.	7	W. C. Clark, work on school furniture	2 50
Sept.	16	J. E. Marshall, electric repairs	2 25
Sept.	21	Horace Huntington, cleaning vault	1 00
Sept.	25	A. J. Parker, shingling house, Div. 1	8 00
Sept.	25	J. C. Cogswell, patching wall, Div. 5	50
Sept.	25	W. A. Balch, for shingles	21 00
Oct.	14	Preston Bros. Co., bill to date	14 71
Oct.	25	J. Richardson, work at Div. 4 and Div. 6	2 00
Oct.	27	Mrs. Hattie Annis, mending flags	1 00
Nov.	3	J. E. Marshall, electric globe	1 55
Dec.	13	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., laboratory goods	5 66
Dec.	16	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., laboratory goods	9 83
Dec.	21	E. Connelly's bill for	

	plumbing, heat coil, etc.	71 17	
Dec.	29 Elwin T. Bacon, banking Div. 4 house	1 00	
1917—			
Jan.	22 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., table castings	14 22	
Jan.	27 Crown Woodworking Co., timber, etc.	1 50	
Feb.	13 Preston Bros. Co., paints, hardware, etc.	19 63	
Feb.	13 S. A. Bunnell, lumber and labor on laboratory tables and at Central school building	66 47	
Feb.	13 Geo. H. Dodge, for labor, use of team and cash advanced, as per bill rendered	46 15	
	Total expenditures		$332 72
	Total receipts		326 27
	Due Geo. H. Dodge for cash advanced		$6 45

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Geo. H. Dodge, Agent for School House repairs, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

February 15, 1917.

During the past year but few changes have been made in our library. Owing to the kindness of Mr. Fisher of Boston, Mr. Walker of Lowell, and Mr. Cogswell of Manchester, the library was open to the public every afternoon and evening in the week, Sunday included, from June 27th to October 1st. It seemed to give our friends, especially the visitors, a great deal of pleasure to use the reading room and take their time in the historical room looking over the relics. A new cabinet was purchased a short time ago to furnish extra space for the Huntoon collection. Printed catalogues may be purchased, and anyone who has a little time can spend it very pleasantly examining this collection.

Many books have been given: Mrs. Alice Colby has given six; Mrs. John Putney, two; Mrs. Douglas, five; Mrs. Webster, two; Mrs. Dowlin, two; Hudson Maxim, one (solid); Veta Spaulding, one. Magazines have been given by Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Curtis Childs, Harry Preston, George Dodge, Mrs. Jameson and Sewell Huntington.

Mrs. Irene Hemphill of Grantham gave a pair of glasses that were in use one hundred and fifty years ago. A notice of the beginning of Henniker Academy, August 24, 1857; also a paper, "The Star of Hemlock Corner," written February 16, 1853, were given by A. G. Gordon, Reeds Ferry. A little later he brought a picture of the old "Gordon Farm," framed in a shell frame which was made by his uncle. A stone that when placed in water shows a man's face was loaned by Mrs. Baker. A five and a one dollar bill of Mexican money were given by Edward N. Cogswell.

The Trustees thank all who have donated in any way.

The magazines taken by the library are Century, Harper's Monthly, American, Cosmopolitan, McClure's, Munsey, Hearst's, Everybody's, World's Work, Review of Reviews, Little Folks, Outing, St. Nicholas, Scribner's, American Boy, Saturday Evening Post, Country Life in America, Pictorial Review, Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Garden, Literary Digest.

During the past year 280 new books have been purchased, and 60 have been rebound.

Total number of books	6,300
Amount received from fines	$24 23
Expenses	$16 97
Total output during year	12,846
Reference	102
Solid	347
Juvenile	1,062
Magazines	2,152
Fiction	9,218
Visitors	383

Respectfully submitted,

M. MARION COLE,
Librarian.

HELEN M. COLE,
Assistant Librarian.

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS.

The Board of Trustees of Public Trust Funds, elected March 14, 1916, in accordance to chapter 162, Public Statutes, Session Laws of New Hampshire, approved April 21, 1916, herewith submit their first annual report.

The Public Library funds that were held by the Trustees of the Tucker Free Library, including all bonds, stocks, money in savings banks and money on hand, have been turned over to the Board of Trustees. All cemetery funds held in trust by the town at the time of the passage of this act have also been received.

The aggregate amount of invested securities of Library Trust Fund amounted to $35,598.74. The amount received as being held by the town for the support and maintenance of burial lots in the various yards in town was $2,655.26. August 5, 1916, this amount was reinvested by the Trustees in "Town of Henniker Notes," which was in compliance with the requirements of said act.

Owing to the exact interpretation of the law relative to investing in stock and bonds, your Trustees decided it advisable to secure legal advice. We were advised by Attorney Allen M. Hollis to let the library securities remain the same as at present. That in all probability the law would be changed or modified at the next session of the legislature and that the character of investments would be more fully defined.

A bill has been introduced at the present session of the legislature to amend section 3 of chapter 162 of the laws of 1915 "Relating to Trust Funds held by Town and Cities." Thereby granting the right to invest funds in bonds which are legal instruments for banks of New Hampshire.

The character of the investment of the Library Funds will be found in the report of George C. Preston, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

During the past year additional cemetery funds have been received amounting to $920.00, itemized as follows: Levi S. Connor estate, $200.00; Georgianna Patterson estate, $400.00; Sarah W. Pillsbury estate, $150.00; Seth Straw, $100.00; Warren Sanborn, $70.00. These bequests have also been invested in town notes. The agents who were appointed by the Trustees to have charge of the different cemetery lots that were provided with a fund in the various yards have very faithfully performed their duties. Not only have the burial lots been well kept, but the general appearance in and around the yards has been greatly improved. By co-operating with the officers of the Cemetery Association at the new park, very many needed improvements have been made.

Many of the private lots have been kept in much better condition than usual. We hope the interest thus shown along these lines will continue.

An itemized list of all public trust funds, containing both library and cemetery securities and investments, will be found listed in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD CONNELLY, Chairman,
GEORGE C. PRESTON, Treasurer,
EDWARD N. COGSWELL, Clerk,
Trustees Public Trust Funds.

The following are the Library Securities held as trust funds; showing the book value and the par value of the Securities; also showing amount of interest received from Banks and Stock Securities since June 1, 1916, at which time said securities were received by the Trustees.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL BOOKVALUE	RATE OF INTEREST		INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL PAR VALUE
All	All	BONDS				Interest		
		3 Metropolitan Steamship Co.	$3,000 00	5%	1 yrs. Int.	$150 00	$150 00	$3,000 00
March 10, 1903	Library Funds	3 Tampa & Northern R. R.	3,000 00	5	"	150 00	150 00	3,000 00
		2 Portland & Oregon	2,200 00	5	"	100 00	100 00	2,000 00
	George W. Tucker	1 Atlanta & Birmingham	1,000 00	5	"	50 00	50 00	1,000 00
		8 Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	4,100 00	5	6 Mo. Int.	100 00	100 00	4,000 00
	Donor	4 United Gas & Electric Co.	4,000 00	5	"	100 00	100 00	4,000 00
		2 N. C. Electric Co.	2,000 00	5	"	50 00	50 00	2,000 00
		1 Ashuelot Gas & Electric Co.	500 00	5	"	12 50	12 50	500 00
		2 Conn. River Power Co.	2,000 00	5	"	50 00	50 00	2,000 00
		STOCKS						
		27 C. & M. R. R. class 3	3,500 00	7	9 "	141 75	141 75	2,700 00
		16 Suncook Valley R. R.	1,500 00	3	1 yrs. Int.	48 00	48 00	1,600 00
		10 Nashua Street R. R.	1,350 00	6	"	60 00	60 00	1,000 00
		15 Underwriters Insurance Co.	1,500 00	6	6 Mo. Int.	45 00	45 00	1,500 00
		2 New England Power Co.	200 00	5½	"	5 50	5 50	200 00
		Deposited in Savings Banks with accured interest added				$1,062 75	$1,062 75	
		Man'er S'v'gs B'k B'k no.83073	882 71	4		33 92		882 71
		Merrimack River " " 34,656	920 86	4		35 40		920 86
		Loan & Trust " " 21,585	895 93	4		34 44		895 93
		Amoskeag " " 80,047	1,780 16	4		68 44		1,780 16
		New Hampshire " " 50,336	1,498 92	4		57 64		1,498 92
		Amount of invested securities	$35,828 58			$229 84		$34,478 58

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Amount of fund	Name of Fund	Annual income	Total income balance from 1916	Paid during the year	Unexpended income Feb. 15, 1917	Character of investment	Location of lot
$200 00	George W. Plummer	$7 00	$31 10	$3 00	28 10	All Town Notes	Plummer yard
50 00	Cowdry Fund	1 75	4 55	1 75	2 80		" "
50 00	Ira Plummer	1 75	4 74	1 75	2 99		" "
80 26	Parker P. Patch	2 81	8 38	2 00	6 38		" "
100 00	Betsey Flanders	3 50	7 37	3 50	3 87		" "
100 00	George W. Tucker	3 50	11 75	2 80	8 95		Old yard
200 00	Rufus Howe	7 00	18 59	4 62	13 97		" "
50 00	Charles Bowman	1 75	8 84	50	8 34		" "
200 00	Lucy Conner	7 00	27 94	5 00	22 94		Goss yard
50 00	Almina Cook	1 75	1 84	1 05	79		Old yard
100 00	Mary S. Cogswell	3 50	9 54	75	8 79		" "
100 00	Mark Dustin	3 50	10 66	5 00	5 66		New yard
100 00	Sarah M. Morse	3 50	8 01	2 90	5 11		Old yard
200 00	Edna Dean Proctor	7 00	21 18	5 45	15 73		" "
250 00	Sarah P. Richardson	8 75	40 60	17 52	23 08		" "
100 00	Fidelia H. Carter	3 50	6 73	3 00	3 73		New yard
100 00	Edwin B. Howe	3 50	7 70	4 00	3 70		" "
50 00	Naham Newton	1 75	2 63	80	1 83		" "
100 00	Albert C. Clark	3 50	7 78	4 00	3 78		" "
50 00	Addie F. Cogswell	1 75	1 80		1 80		" "
50 00	Mary C. T. Wads'orth	1 75	2 00	1 50	50		" "
75 00	Jennie P. Nutter	2 62	5 21	2 40	2 81		" "
100 00	Nathan Carter	3 50	9 06	5 00	4 06		" "
100 00	Fannie Whitcomb	3 50	8 50	3 00	5 50		" "
100 00	Wm. D. Harwood	3 50	7 29	3 60	3 69		" "

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS CONTINUED

Amount of fund	Name of Fund	Annual income	Fund received	Unexpended income Feb. 15, 1917	Character of investment	Location of lot
$100 00	Levi S. Connor	$2 38	June 10, '16	$2 38	All Town Notes	New yard
100 00	Levi S. Connor	2 38	June 10, '16	2 38		Old yard
200 00	Georgianna Patterson	1 75	Nov. 18, '16	1 75		" "
200 00	Georgianna Patterson	1 75	Nov. 18, '16	1 75		New yard
100 00	Seth W. Straw	3 32	Mar. 4, '16	3 32		" "
150 00	Sarah W. Pillsbury	1 27	Nov. 18, '16	1 27		" "
70 00	Warren Sanborn	59	Nov. 18, '16	59		" "

Total Amount of Fund	$3,575 26
Total Annual income	106 37
Total income balance from 1916	273 79
Total paid during the year	84 89
Total unexpended income, Feb. 15, 1917	202 34

Total Trust Fund	$3,575 26	
Amount to raise by taxation to pay interest on notes	106 37	
Unexpended balance	200 54	

Paid Arthur W. Dow, Agent	$48 32
Paid Charles R. Merrick, Agent	24 57
Paid Charles H. Carter, Agent	12 00
	$84 89

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD N. COGSWELL, Clerk

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Total income of stocks and bonds from June 1, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917		$1,062 75
Paid annuities	$375 00	
Paid Treasurer Tucker Free Library	682 75	
Paid Mechanics Nat'l Bank, box rent	5.00	
		$1,062 75
Amount deposited in Savings Banks, Feb. 15, 1916	$5,748 74	
Accrued interest for 1916	229 84	
Total amount deposited in Savings Banks Feb. 15, 1917	$5,978 58	

THE FIRST REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF TOWN FUNDS.

This report was made necessary by an act of the last New Hampshire legislature under an article in the town warrant. At its annual meeting in March, 1916, Edward Connelly, E. N. Cogswell and G. C. Preston were elected trustees of all trust funds held by the town. At a meeting of the said trustees held in June, 1916, Edward Connelly was chosen chairman, E. N. Cogswell, clerk, and G. C. Preston, treasurer. Herewith the treasurer submits his first report.

Cemetery Fund.

Received of selectmen interest on all funds held by the town for care of cemetery lots ending Feb. 15, 1916		$180 86
Accounted for as follows:		
Paid—		
June 17 C. R. Merrick, old cemetery	$13 57	
Nov. 21 A. W. Dowe, new cemetery	48 32	
Nov. 21 C. R. Merrick, old cemetery	11 00	
Nov. 21 Chas. Carter, Plumer cemetery	12 00	
Cash on hand		$180 86

An itemized account of the expenditures on lots in the different cemeteries will be found in the report of E. N. Cogswell, clerk; also a report of the holdings of the investment of cemetery funds as well as the amount of money expended on individual lots.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF LIBRARY FUND WHICH CAME INTO HIS HANDS SINCE JUNE 27:

Interest on stocks and bonds				$1,062 75
Accounted for as follows:				
1916—Paid—				
July	1	S. G. Tucker, annuity	$100 00	
July	1	Nancy Tucker, annuity	25 00	
July	1	Mechanics Nat. Bank, rent of safe deposit box	5 00	
Sept.	23	Treasurer Tucker Free Library	350 00	
Oct.	1	S. G. Tucker, annuity	100 00	
Oct.	1	Nancy Tucker, annuity	25 00	
1917—				
Jan.	1	S. G. Tucker, annuity	100 00	
Jan.	1	Nancy Tucker, annuity	25 00	
Jan.	9	Treasurer Tucker Free Library	332 75	
				$1,062 75

The above being the amount received from the income of invested securities held for library purposes since June 27th, this being the time of transfer from the library trustees to the trustees of town funds. The same policy of holding the dividend on savings bank investment as has been the custom of the library trustees in years past has been continued by the trustees of town fund to care for the depreciation of stocks and bonds as they rise and fall on the market. No changes have been made in the investment of securities of library funds during the year, as it was thought some change in the law would be made during the present session of

the legislature. A list of the securities now held by the town will be found in Mr. Cogswell's report.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. PRESTON, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TUCKER FREE LIBRARY AS G. C. PRESTON'S, TREASURER, ANNUAL REPORT:

Receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	$511 91	
Received		
Interest on stocks and bonds to June 30	410 25	
Cash from O. W. Tucker	25 00	
Cash from E. H. Walker	25 00	
Cash from L. A. Cogswell	25 00	
C. V. Paper Co., paper stock	18 90	
From treasurer Henniker Town Funds, interest on stocks and bonds from June 1st to Feb. 15, 1917	682 75	
Town appropriation	212 20	
		$1,911 01

CASH PAID OUT.

Feb. 21	W. A. Balch, coal	$23 36
Feb. 21	A. G. Preston, expense of auditors	7 50
April 1	H. W. Wilson Co., magazine	6 00
April 1	W. A. Balch, coal	8 32
April 1	April annuities	225 00

May	22	Bay State Nursery, trees	15 35
June	2	E. F. Emerson, Co., lumber	5 90
June	3	Preston Bros., Co., Pd. H. R. Rees, wood	15 00
June	6	B. & M. Railroad, freight on trees	2 31
June	9	E. Connelly, bill	8 74
June	10	New York Packing Co., rubber matting	63 14
June	12	J. Arthur Graham, labor on wood	1 50
June	17	E. N. Cogswell, cash advanced	2 85
June	21	Boston Transcript Co., for paper	2 25
June	22	D. A. Maxwell, printing	2 00
June	26	W. N. Carnez, labor	20 68
June	26	M. Marion Cole, librarian	33 01
June	26	Helen M. Cole, Asst. Lib.	26 00
June	30	W. H. Bean, janitor	66 50
June	30	W. H. Bean, cash advanced	7 64
July	1	E. N. Cogswell, paid for rugs	6 50
July	1	Standard Plate Glass Co., window	14 03
July	1	DeWolfe Fiske Co., books	127 86
July	3	The Osborn Press Co., catalogs	25 00
July	3	Wilbur H. Carnes, painting	35 76
July	10	W. & A. Bacon Co., rugs	39 00
July	10	H. L. Holmes, water rent	5 00
July	12	Preston Bros. Co., cash advance	18 25

July	12	Preston Bros. Co., repair stock	14 89
July	18	Hillsboro L. & P. Co., electric lights	27 41
July	19	McLellion Shade Co., window shades	19 60
Aug.	5	Edson C. Eastman Co., book	6 59
Aug.	14	DeWolfe Fiske Co., book	4 17
Sept.	2	W. E. Knapton, labor	6 50
Sept.	10	F. R. Atwood, wood	1 50
Sept.	20	Hillsboro L. & P. Co., lights	11 93
Sept.	20	F. R. Atwood, wood	2 75
Oct.	2	W. H. Bean, janitor	37 50
Oct.	2	W. H. Bean, extra work	55 00
Oct.	2	J. E. Marshall, electric wiring	2 75
Oct.	2	M. Marion Cole, librarian	25 00
Oct.	2	Helen M. Cole, Asst. Lib.	13 00
Oct.	2	M. Marion Cole, extra work	8 50
Oct.	25	Hillsboro L. & P. Co., light	7 66
Oct.	26	S. C. Huntington, magazine subscriptions	45 90
Oct.	26	The Frontier Press Co., book	7 50
Oct.	26	F. J. Barnard Co., rebinding	17 92
Nov.	6	W. A. Balch, coal	29 30
Nov.	18	Mrs. A. E. Marshall, cloth	10 00
Dec.	2	C. W. Rene, sawing wood	2 25
Dec.	6	DeWolfe Fiske Co., books	143 03
Dec.	6	American Historical Co., books	25 00

Dec.	6	Preston Bros. Co., goods	6 03	
Dec.	6	Hillsboro L. & P. Co., lights	5 86	
Dec.	6	A. C. Graves, freight bill	1 50	
Dec.	11	W. H. Bean, janitor to Jan.	37 50	
Dec.	11	M. Marion Cole, librarian	25 00	
Dec.	11	Helen M. Cole, Asst. Lib.	13 00	
Jan.		F. A. Burnham, antique case	47 25	
Jan.		H. L. Holmes, water rent	5 00	
				$1,481 24

Summarized as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	$511 91	
Received from		
C. & P. Co., paper stock	18 90	
Interest, stock and bonds, to June 30, 1916	410 25	
Messrs. Fisher, Walker and Cogswell	75 00	
Treasurer of Henniker Town Funds	682 75	
Town appropriation	212 20	
		$1,911 01

Paid—

Annuities	$225 00
New books	314 15
Janitor services	196 50
Fuel	83 98
Electric lights	52 86
Magazine subscriptions	51 90
Miscellaneous	63 34
Water rent	10 00
Librarians' salaries	143 51

Repairs and improvements	322 08
Rebinding books	17 92
Cash on hand	429 77
	$1,911 01

The securities owned by the town given by the late Geo. W. Tucker for the support of the Tucker Free Library were turned over from the treasurer of the Tucker Free Library to the trustees of the town funds on June 27, as required by an act of the New Hampshire legislature of 1915, entitled "An Act in regard to funds held by towns and cities of the State." All incomes from these securities since then have been received from the said trustees except the amount of the annual annuities, which have been paid direct from trustees of town funds. The same income has been received from these securities as in former years; but, owing to the death of Miss Morse, one of the beneficiaries under the Tucker will, more money has been available for the support of the library; also through the generosity of Mr. O. M. Fisher, E. H. Walker and L. A. Cogswell, it was made possible to make improvements in the furnishings of the building and grounds and also to have the library open every afternoon and evening during the week from July to October for the use of the patrons of the reading and collection rooms, also three days each week for the distribution of books. I wish to make mention of the services of Mr. A. D. Huntoon, who has done good work in making our antique room one of the show places of the town; also to Mr. E. N. Cogswell and W. H. Bean for their labor in improving both the inside of the building, as well as the outside grounds. I can assure the citizens of the town that it has been the desire

of the trustees to use the funds of the library for the good of the townspeople, and we hope that everyone will take advantage of their privileges, to make suggestion to either the trustees or librarian of anything which they may think will benefit our town in the management of the library. Trusting we may have continued improvements during all the years to come in everything connected with our town, is the hope of

G. C. PRESTON, Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1916

Date of Birth	Place Born	Name of Child	Liv'g or sb.	Sex	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3, '16	All born in Henniker	Richard Amos	All Living	M	2	All White	John T. Connor	Eliza J. Scammon		Farmer	Henniker	Saco, Me.
Feb. 1		Harold Osborne		M	6		Clarence C. Hall	Goldie M. Purington	Henniker,	L'er'bd Mkr.	Roxbury, Mass.	No. Weare, N. H.
Mar. 26		Hollis Stephen		M	3		Walter Whalen	Florence D. Sibley		Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Harrington, Me.
Apr. 26		Harrison Edward		M	2		George H. Moore	Margaret Price		"	Ossipee, N. H.	New Canaan, N. B
May 3		Earle Edward		M	2		Elmer Gould	Della M. Flanders	N. H.	"	Hillsboro, N. H.	Henniker
June 10		Myrtle Frances		F	1		Frank F. Leaf	Viola A. Clark		Rim Maker	Goffs Falls, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
July 2		Shirley Elizabeth		F	8		John I. Davis	Annie M. Pierce		Painter	Henniker	Warner, N. H.
July 13		Myrtle Agnes		F	7		Ernest B. Hardy	Susie I. Rayno		Farmer	Bonbon, Mo.	Hopkinton, N. H.
July 24		Doris Hazel		F	2		Forest W. Dowlin	Mary C. Savage		"	Henniker	Oxford, N. H.
July 26		Helen Frances		F	2		Blanchard E. Newman	Delina Blanchette		Section hand	Henniker	New Boston, N. H.
Aug. 8		Donald Charles		M	1		Clarence E. Colby	Blanche E. Brown		L'er'bd Mkr.	Concord, N. H.	Henniker
Aug. 18		Phillip William		M	3		Elgin S. Bacon	Carrie M. Farley		Farmer	Henniker	Hillsboro, N. H.
Aug. 26		John Alden		M	4		Herbert E. Fowler	Algia R. Rowe		"	Newbury, N. H.	Bradford, N. H.
Sept. 13		Henry A.		M	2		Henry Fowler	Ethel M. Barton		"	Washington, N. H.	Grantham, N. H.
Sept. 13		Harold Everett		M	4		John L. Coombs	Julia Elliott		"	Rumney, N. H.	Bow, N. H.
Sept. 22		Cecil Lucille		F	3		Herman A. Davison	Dora S. M. Brown		"	Topsfield, Mass.	Henniker
Oct. 2		Geneva Carrie		F	1		Herman J. McGuire	Gladys G. Nelson		Section hand	Ashland, Neb.	Henniker
Oct. 17		Ruth Annabel		F	8		Fred T. Connor	Annabel Allen		Farmer	Henniker	Antrim, N. H.
Dec. 8		Irving William		M	2		Frank C. Goss	Alice Chivell		"	Henniker	Groton, N. H.
Dec. 23		Theresa May		F	4		Wilbur S. Carnes	Dora M. Lewis		Carpenter	Henniker	Windsor, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1916

Date and Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age—years	Color	Occupa'n of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupa'n	Times Married	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married
March 11	Walter J. Goodwin	Henniker	29	All White	Paperm'k'r	Henniker	Alfred Goodwin	Hillsboro	Laborer	1	Oliver B. Loud,
West Springfield, Mass.							Mary Tucker	Henniker	Housewife		Clergyman
	Cora Bille Kelley	Onconta, NY	36		"	Onconta, N. Y.	Warren Cutshaw	Greenbush, NY	.....	2	Mittineague, Mass.
							Emiline Worden	" "	.....		
March 15	Charles N. Flanders	Henniker	28		Farmer	Henniker	William F. Flanders	Henniker	Farmer	1	E. Lamont Geissinger,
							Alice T. Gilmore	"	Housewife		Justice of the Peace
Henniker	Alecia S. Murray	Henniker	23		Music T'c'r	F'der'n, P.E.D.	William W. Murray	F'der'n, P.E.D.	Farmer	1	Henniker
							Minnie M. Fraser	Kingston, "	.....		
May 10	Leslie C. Barton	Henniker	19		Laborer	Concord	Robert Barton	Hopkinton	Poultry'an	1	C. L. Corless
							Mabel Thompson	Springfield	.....		Clergyman,
Concord	Isabel Severance	Hopkinton	17		.....	Washington	William Severance	Stoddard	Farmer	1	Concord
							Florence Fowler	Washington	.....		
June 11	Herman J. McGuire	Henniker	28		Laborer	Ashland, Neb.	James H. McGuire	..... Ky.	Farmer	1	Nelson L. Porter,
							Rosella Smith	..... Can.	.....		Clergyman
Henniker	Gladys G. Nelson	Henniker	24		Waitress	Henniker	Richard E. Nelson	Landen	Laborer	1	Henniker
							Ada C. Davis	Henniker	.....		
June 14	Russell A. Currell	Winthrop, ms	25		Student	Denver, Col.	James F. Currell	Lunenberg, N S	.....	1	E. Lamont Geissinger,
							Martha A. Abell	Brookfield, Ms.	.....		Justice of the Peace
Henniker	Ellen May Kilburn	Henniker	25		Clerk	Henniker	Walter E. Kilburn	Andover	Carpenter	1	Henniker
							May McLean	Lon'd'ry, N.S.	Housewife		
June 28	Robert W. Savage	Henniker	27		Electrician	Charlest'n, M's	George H. Savage	Oxford	.....	1	S. H. Smith,
Bellows Falls							Nettie C. Clayton	Charlest'n, M's	.....		Clergyman,
Vt.	Winifred M. Stevens	Deering	19		.....	Deering	Charles E. Stevens	Deering	.....	1	Bellows Falls, Vt.
							Lillian Osborne	New Boston	.....		
October 12	William A. Messer	New London	74		Farmer	New London	Samuel Messer	New London	Farmer	2	Ira M. Beard,
							Theresa Battles	Fitchburg, M's	Housewife		Clergyman,
Henniker	Hattie L. Wyman	Henniker	68		Housewife	Meriden	Oliver B. Strobridge	Lunenberg, Vt.	Stone M'sn	2	New London
							Lucinda J. Spaulding	Plainfield, Vt.	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1916

Date of death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age. Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S. M. W. D.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Hillsboro	Freeman E. Colby	76	0	6	Henniker	M	W	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker	Eri Colby	Meh'ble Harriman
Jan. 25	Henniker	Elmer A. Blodgett	55	9	1	.....	M	M	"	Sutton	Newbury	James M. Blodget	Mary C. Emery
Mar. 18	"	Emily S. Jordan.	78	9	14	Warner	F	W	Retired	Warner	Boston, Ms.	Willeba Colby	Eliza Smith
Apr. 7	Dorchester, Mass.	William Walker	81	3	17	Scotland	M	W	"	Scotland	Scotland	William Walker	Elizabeth Barclay
Apr. 12	Henniker	James M. Kimball	78	3	21	Harmony, Me.	M	M	"	.....	.....	George Kimball	Sarah Dolloff
Apr. 15	"	Michial J. Gallager	76	6	3	Ireland	M	W	"	Ireland	Ireland	Anthony Gallagher	.....Collagah
Apr. 28	"	John W. Fowler	66	11	28	Newbury	M	M	"	Grantham	Newbury	John Fowler	Martha J. Morse
May 12	"	Harrison H. Howe	43	2	2	Henniker	M	M	Machinist	Henniker	Weare	Madison Howe	Elmina Felch
June 8	"	Wana E. Barnard	91	1	27	Newbury	F	W	.....	.....	.....	Philip Emery	Sally Eaton
June 13	Plymouth	George Patten	56	0	23	Hillsboro	M	M	Farmer	Alexandia	Hudson	Samuel Patten	Elisa Atwood
June 25	Henniker	Alvah D. Wilson	78	1	0	Lowell, Mass.	M	M	Retired	.....	.....	Joseph Wilson	Asash Putney
June 28	"	John M. Putney	46	0	8	Bradford	M	M	Teamster	Washington	Hancock	Mason Putney	Betsy Bagley
July 11	"	Farnum M. Cilley	65	2	5	Weare	M	S	Laborer	Weare	Weare	Jonathan F. Cilley	Milissa E.Flanders
July 26	"	Mary A. Newman	59	3	23	Henniker	F	W	Housek'per	Ireland	Ireland	John Brady	Betsy Reardon
Aug. 21	"	Siblain Cote	*	7	6	Canada	M	W	Farmer	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 24	Concord	Elgin S. Bacon	44	9	14	Henniker	M	M	"	Henniker	Orford	Cyrus R. Bacon	Mercie B. Savage
Oct. 26	Northfield	Nellie Kate Beal	68	5	25	.....	F	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 27	Henniker	Arrah L. Lyford	20	9	0	Midland, Mich.	F	S	Boarder	Dexter, Me.	Ch'eston, Me	Joseph D. Lyford	Fannie A. Sias
Nov. 2	"	Sarah E. Buswell	79	11	13	New York	F	W	Retired	Ne'b'yport, Ms	Hopkinton	Nathaniel L.Noyes	Sarah A. Dustin
Nov. 29	Gill, Mass.	John L. Pitts	21			.....	M	S	Student	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 3	Henniker	Mercie B. Bacon	84	11	8	Orford	F	W	Housewife	Portsmouth	Athol, Mass.	George Savage	Rebecca Adams
Dec. 6	"	Benjamin F. Gregg	77	1	0	Manchester	M	M	Farmer	Deering	.....	David W. Gregg	.....Dowlin
Dec. 6	Lunenberg, Mass.	Lulu E. H. Fowler	49	7	19	Lunenburg, Ms	F	M	At Home	Gardner, Me.	Lun'burg,Ms	John R. Howard	Abbie F. Whitney
Dec. 12	Henniker	Emma J. Gage	59	8	5	Vershire, Vt.	F	W	Housek'per	Corneth, Vt.	Corneth, Vt.	Hartwell Drew	Mary J. Wilson
Dec. 16	"	Rhoda R. Davis	80	8	24	Henniker	F	W	"	Henniker	.....	Thomas Dustin	Lucia Baker

NOTES:- All White. In place of * read 100.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER N. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.

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